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Applicant: KIRKEGAARD, Karsten et al. Conf.: 6119
Appl. No.: 09/880,904 Group: 2834
Filed: June 15, 2001 Examiner: Leda T. Pham
For: WIND MILL WITH A SUSPENSION FOR CABLES
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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

November 19, 2002

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 19, 2002, the due date for response having been extended one (1) month, the following election and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-37 are now pending in the present application.

The Examiner has given the following Restriction Requirement:

Group I, claims 1-4 and 29-37, drawn to an apparatus of wind turbine;

Group II, claims 5-15, drawn to an apparatus of wind turbine having beads, drive means, and control means; and

Group III, claims 16-28, drawn to an apparatus of a suspension for attaching elongated members.

In response to this requirement, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-4 and 29-37 drawn to an apparatus of wind turbine. This election is with traverse.

It is respectfully submitted that it should be no undue burden on the Examiner to consider all claims in the single application. Reconsideration and withdrawal of this Restriction Requirement are respectfully requested.

In the event that the Examiner persists in this requirement, Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional application at a later time, if so desired.

In the event there are any outstanding matters remaining in this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned (703) 205-8000 in the Washington, D.C. area.

Favorable reconsideration and an early Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a), the Applicants respectfully petition for a one (1) month extension of time for filing a response in connection with the present application and the required fee of \$110.00 is attached herewith.

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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